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Serial No.: 10/007,714)) Art Unit: 3748
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For: HYDRAULIC MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY)
FOR VARIABLE ACTIVATION AND)
DEACTIVATION OF VALVES IN AN)
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, please consider the **Remarks** that begin on page 2 of this paper.